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Federal Opportunities

Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to provide training to facilitate site assessment, remediation of brownfields sites, or site preparation. Eligible governmental entities include a general purpose unit of local government, Land Clearance Authority or other quasi-governmental entity. The deadline for applications is February 14, 2003. EPA expects to make up to 10 awards, with a maximum funding level of \$200,000 per grant. For further information, contact EPA's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, (202) 566-2777.

H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants. *The Department of Labor (DOL)/Employment and Training Administration (ETA)* announces grant funds for skill training programs that focus on addressing the high skill technology shortages of American businesses for unemployed and employed workers. Eligible applicants include Local Workforce Investment Boards as established under section 117 of the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) and representing a local or regional public-private partnership that is comprised of at least one Local Board, one business or business-related nonprofit organization such as a trade association, and one community-based organization, higher education institution or labor union that will carry out such programs or projects through One-Stop delivery systems established under section 121 of WIA, or regional consortia of Local Boards. The deadline for applications is March 3, 2003. Approximately \$200 million is available. For further information, contact Ella Freeman at (202) 693-3301.

Public Health Conference Support Cooperative Agreement Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)* announces funds to provide partial support for specific non-Federal conferences in areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs. Eligible applicants include faith-based and nonprofit organizations; nonprofits include state and local governments, foundations, civic groups, voluntary associations and universities. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2003. Approximately \$1 million is available to fund 60-80 awards with an expected average of \$20,000. For further information, contact Rick Jaeger at (770) 488-2727 or rjaeger@cdc.gov; or Janet Telman at (770) 488-2834 or jtelman@cdc.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS), AmeriCorps Program, due January 17, 2003.

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The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property and Acquisition Program, due February 18, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Arts, Education, and Health and Human Services.

The 3Com Corporation supports: 1) arts and culture focusing on education and community outreach programs and cultural diversity; 2) education focusing on math, science, and business; and 3) health and human services focusing on strengthening families and youth development through parenting, job training, and prevention programs. Eligible applicants include established, well-managed 501(c)3 organizations located in 3M communities, which include Washington, DC. For information on deadlines and the application process, see: www.3m.com/about3m/community.

Child Abuse and Foster Care. *The Freddie Mac Foundation* provides grants to support programs that focus on preventing child abuse and neglect and finding permanent homes for children in foster care. The foundation increasingly supports strategies that both strengthen families and develop youth. It has expanded its support of children and their families during the early stages of a child's life to include children from birth to 18 years of age. In addition to supporting youth as they transition to adulthood, it places a special emphasis on programs that help young people aging out of foster care obtain stable housing and successfully move to independence. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)3 and 509(a) public charities and serve the metropolitan Washington, DC area. For more specific eligibility and application information, see: <http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org>.

Resources & Announcements

Federal Grantwriting Workshop. *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* will present a free federal grantwriting workshop on Wednesday, January 29, 2003, from 9:30am–11:30am, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1030 South. David Downey, Grants Specialist, Department of Education, will provide a demonstration of how to fill out a federal grant application and will give a hands-on walk-through of a federal grant application package. Call (202) 727-

8900 by January 24th to register because space is limited.

HIV/AIDS and Substance Abuse In Older African American Adults. *The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) and The National Caucus and Center on Black Aged, Inc.* will host a two day informational and grants writing workshop March 20-21, 2003, from 9:00am-4:30pm, at the Peabody Court Hotel, 612 Cathedral St., Baltimore, MD. The first day will cover the HIV/AIDS epidemic among older adults and what community and faith-based organizations are doing about it. The second day will cover grantwriting tips and information about CSAT's funding priorities for 2003. Call (202) 637-8400 x 137 for a registration application. The deadline to register is February 21, 2003.

Master Business License Deadline Extended. *The DC City Council* voted to extend the grace period for obtaining a Master Business License (MBL) to May 31, 2003, for all individuals and organizations doing business in the District. The extended grace period will go into effect immediately. For information on the Master Business License program, visit the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs (DCRA) web site at www.dcr.dc.gov - or contact the MBL Info Center at (202) 442-4311 or mbl.infocenter@dc.gov.

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